

HOUSE No. 2255

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition of Edward G. Connolly for legislation to further regulate motorcycle sound levels. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING MOTORCYCLE SOUND LEVELS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 7U of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following sentence:— The use and the sale of any exhaust pipe
4 that increases the sound emission of any vehicle including motor-
5 cycles shall be prohibited. All motorcycle exhaust pipes must
6 conform to 82dBA maximum noise level measured directly to the
7 rear of the exhaust outlet at a distance of 12 inches. The angle of
8 measurement shall not exceed 30 degrees. Sound measurements
9 taken beyond 12 inches that exceed the requirements are not
10 acceptable.